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PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No. IND-54

First Inventor: Jeffrey S. Swayze et al.

Title: IMPROVED CONNECTOR INCORPORATING A CONTACT PAD SURFACE ON A PLANE PARALLEL TO A LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - X Background of the Invention
 - X Brief Summary of the Invention
 - X Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - X Detailed Description X Claim(s)

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Computer Program (Appendix)

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- 12. [] Information Disclosure Statement []Copies of IDS Citations (IDS)/PTO-1449
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